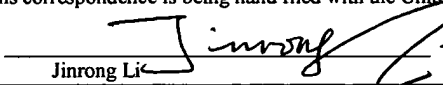




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Cancel claims 5-43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A permanent magnet comprising a ferromagnetic phase and a grain boundary phase consisting essentially of one or more cations selected from the group consisting of Be, Mg, Al, Si, P, Ca, Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Ga, Sr, Zr, Nb, Mn, Cd, In, Sn,

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